

Field Trip Opportunities

Riverbend Park

SPRING 2003

Who: Preschool children ages 3-6

What: Naturalist-led programs

When: March 12 - May 30, 2002 Reservations begin **Wednesday, January 29 at 9am.**

Where: Riverbend Park, Great Falls, Virginia

Why: Integrate SOL/Program of Studies with classroom work. Make learning hands-on and fun!

How: Call **(703) 759-9018.**

Please note: All programs have a \$2/child fee. Programs that require extra staff or materials have a \$2.50/child fee. Also all NON-FAIRFAX county schools have a \$3/child fee. Payment is due on the scheduled program date.

BUSY BEAVERS- Around our bed time a beaver's day just begins. Through a puppet play, activity and hike learn about these fascinating and sometimes misunderstood animals.

Fairfax County Cost: \$2.50/child Non-County Cost:\$3/child

Location: Visitor Center

Ages: 3-6

Length : 1 hour

Available: March - May

Program of Studies/SOLs - 1.K.5-2, 1.K.5-9

HOP TO IT!- Jump on over to our pad to meet some frogs and toads. Hear a story and croak like a frog.

Fairfax County Cost: \$2/child

Non-County Cost: \$3/child

Location: Nature or

Ages: 3-6

Visitor Center

Available: March-May

Length: 45 minutes

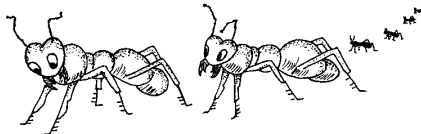
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ALL ABOUT ANTS- Explore the world of these amazing insects. Become part of an ant colony, learn their life cycle and make a craft to take home.

Fairfax County Cost: \$2.50/child Non-Fairfax County Cost: \$3/child

Location: Nature Center Ages: 3-6 Length: 45 minutes

Available: April-May



Program of Studies/SOLs – 1.K.3-1, 1.K.5-7, 1.K.5-9

Sense-ational Spring Hike – Experience the sounds, colors and textures of spring in this ¼ mile discovery forest walk. Through fun activities, we’ll use our senses to explore nature and learn how the animals use theirs.

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Location: Nature and Ages: 3-6
Visitor Center

Length: 45 minutes Available: April - May

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1.K.7-2, 1.K.7-4**

WHO LIVES IN THE FOREST- Lots of critters that’s who. Through a hike, animal peek-a-boo, and sounds uncover clues to forest animals. Make your own forest friend to take home.

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Its never to early to plan that first fun homework assignment for the school year! Here is a reminder:

5TH ANNUAL VIRGINIA INDIAN FESTIVAL

When: Saturday September 6, 2003

Where: Riverbend Park, Great Falls, Virginia

What: This year's festival will feature more Virginia Indian tribes demonstrating their culture including Mattaponi village life and Pamunkey pottery making. Also participating will be the Rappahannock dancers and drummers. See tool making demonstrations by tool experts. Hands-on activities will include games, tool making, using a bow and arrow and spear throwing with an atlatl. \$5 (2yrs. and under FREE)

NO RESERVATIONS REQUIRED!



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